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MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21

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1. EMBASSY HAS RAISED MLS/TRSB SEVERAL TIMES WITH DIRECTION
OF CIVIL AVIATION AND ONCE WITH MOFA. WE BELIEVE AT THIS TIME
IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO ONCE AGAIN GO OVER SAME GROUND
WITH SAME PEOPLE. NEVERTHELESS WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
WHETHER GURC WILL BE REPRESENTED AND TO OBTAIN FINAL READ-OUT
ON THEIR POSITION.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM UK HEAD OF CHANCELLERY THAT SEVERAL
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MONTHS AGO, AS CHARGE, HE MADE DEMARCHE TO DEP DIR OF CIVIL
AVIATION MUNA ON MERITS OF DOPPLER SYSTEM. WE HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT FRENCH ARE DOING IN THIS REGARD BUT SUSPECT THAT THEY
ARE ONCE AGAIN USING ASECNA HEADQUARTERED IN DAKAR, AS STALKING
HORSE. IT IS THEREFORE SOMEWHAT DISCONCERTING TO NOTE THAT
GURC DID NOT ATTEND DEMONSTRATION IN DAKAR BUT DID REQUEST
ASECNA TO MAKE FULL REPORT. SMYTHE UNQUOTE VANCE

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